



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Epstein

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Title: **VARYING SEGMENT SIZES TO INCREASE SECURITY**

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to considering this application and the determination of fees, please amend the above referenced application as follows.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the claims; and**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of issues.**

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